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11th Annual Catalogue



1904

Shugart & Ouren Seed Co.

320 BROADWAY,

Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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AGENTS WANTED

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| The New Cyclone Seeder..... | \$1.50 |
| Improved Cahoon Seed Sower..... | 2.75 |
| Rotary Corn Planter..... | 1.25 |
| Utica Blizzard High Pressure Sprayer, | |
| No. 35, galvanized iron tank..... | 2.00 |
| No. 30, brass tanks..... | 3.00 |
| Utica High Pressure Double Cylinder Sprayer, | |
| No. 15, made of sheet steel..... | 5.50 |
| No. 40, made of galvanized iron..... | 6.00 |
| No. 20, made of copper..... | 8.00 |

Weight of Various Articles. Quantity of Seed requisite to produce a given number of Plants and sow an Acre.

| Lbs. Per Bu. | Quantity Per Acre. | Quantity per Acre |
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| Barley.....48 | Artichoke, 1 oz. to 500 plants.....6 oz. | Grass, Red Top, Fancy Clean.....12 bu. |
| Beans.....60 | Asparagus, 1 oz. to 800 plants.....1 lb. | Grass, Timothy.....4 bu. |
| Buckwheat.....52 | Asparagus Roots.....5000 to 7250 | Grass, Orchard, Perennial Rye, Red |
| Blue Grass, Ky.....14 | Barley.....2½ bu. | Top, Fowl Meadow and Wood |
| Blue Grass, English.....24 | Beans, dwarf, 1 pint to 100 ft. of | Meadow.....2 bu. |
| Canary Seed.....60 | drill.....1 bu. | Horse Radish Roots.....10,000 to 15,000 |
| Cheat.....34 | Beans, pole, 1 pint to 100 hills.....¾ bu. | Kale, 1 oz. to 5000 plants.....2 oz. |
| Clover Seed.....60 | Beet, garden, 1 oz. to 100 ft. of | Kohl Rabi, 1-3 oz. to 100 ft of drill.....4 lbs. |
| Corn, ear.....70 | drill.....7 lbs. | Leek, 1-3 oz. to 100 feet of drill.....4 lbs. |
| Corn, shelled.....56 | Beet, Mangel, 1 oz. to 100 ft. of | Lettuce, ¼ oz. to 100 feet of drill.....3 lbs. |
| Charcoal.....22 | drill.....5 lbs. | Millet, for seed 15 lbs.; for hay.....30 lbs. |
| Flax Seed.....56 | Broccoli, 1 oz. to 5000 plants.....2 oz. | Melon, Musk, 1 oz. to 100 hills.....2 to 3 lbs. |
| Hemp Seed.....44 | Brussels Sprouts, 1 oz. to 5000 | Melon, Water, 4 oz. to 100 hills 2 to 4 lbs. |
| Hungarian.....48 | plants.....2 oz. | Nasturtium, 2 oz. to 100 ft of drill 15 lbs. |
| Millet.....50 | Buckwheat.....1 bu. | Oats.....2 to 3 bu. |
| Millet.....50 | Cabbage, 1 oz. to 5000 plants.....2 oz. | Okra, 1 oz. to 100 ft of drill.....8 lbs. |
| Oats.....32 | Carrot, ¼ oz. to 100 ft of drill.....2½ lbs. | Onion Seed, 1-3 oz. to 100 ft of drill |
| Orchard Grass.....14 | Cauliflower, 1 oz. to 5000 plants.....2½ oz. | 4 to 5 lbs. |
| Peach Pits.....48 | Celery, 1 oz. to 15,000 plants.....2 oz. | Onion Seed for Sets.....40 to 80 lbs. |
| Peas, smooth.....60 | Cheat.....2 bu. | Onion Sets, 1 qt to 40 ft of drill.....8 bu. |
| Peas, wrinkled.....56 | Chicory.....4 lbs. | Parsnip, ¼ oz. to 100 ft of drill.....3 lbs. |
| Perennial Rye.....20 | Clover, Alsike and White.....8 to 10 lbs. | Parsley, ¼ oz. to 100 of drill.....3 lbs. |
| Potatoes, heaping | Clover, Lucerne.....15 to 25 lbs. | Peas, garden, 1 pint to 100 ft of drill |
| measure.....60 | Clover, Crimson Trefoil.....10 to 15 lbs. | 1 to 2 bu. |
| Rape.....50 | Clover, Large Red and Medium.....10 to 15 lbs. | Peas, field.....2 bu. |
| Rye.....56 | Collards, 1 oz. to 5000 plants.....2 oz. | Pepper, 1 oz. to 1500 plants.....3 oz. |
| Red Top.....14 | Corn, field.....8 lbs. | Pumpkin, 1-3 qt to 100 hills.....3 to 4 lbs. |
| Speltz.....46 | Corn, Rice (shelled).....4 qts. | Radish, 2-3 oz. to 100 feet of drill. |
| Timothy Seed.....45 | Corn, Sweet, ¼ pint to 100 hills.....6 qts. | 5 to 10 lbs. |
| Vetches.....70 | Cress, ¼ oz. to 100 ft of drill.....12 lbs. | Rape.....5 to 10 lbs. |
| Wheat.....60 | Cucumber, 1 oz. to 100 hills.....1 to 3 lbs. | Rye.....1½ bu. |
| | Egg Plant, 1 oz. to 2000 plants.....4 oz. | Salsify, ¼ oz. to 100 ft of drill.....8 lbs. |
| | Endive, ¼ oz. to 100 ft of drill.....4½ lbs. | Speltz.....100 lbs. |
| | Flax, broadcast.....½ bu. | Spinage, ¼ oz. to 100 feet of drill.....8 lbs. |
| | Grass, Blue, Kentucky.....2 bu. | Sunflower.....8 lbs. |
| | Grass, Blue, English.....1 bu. | Squash, Summer, 4 oz. to 100 hills.....2 lbs. |
| | Grass, Hungarian or Millet.....¾ bu. | Squash, Winter, 8 oz. to 100 hills.....2 lbs. |
| | Grass, Mixed Lawn.....3 to 5 bu. | Tomato, 1 oz. to 4500 plants.....1 oz. |
| | | Tobacco, 1 oz. to 5000 plants.....2 oz. |
| | | Turnip, 1 oz. to 250 ft of drill.....1 to 3 lbs. |
| | | Vetches.....2 bu. |
| | | Wheat.....2 bu. |

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combined orders for seed, plants, supplies, etc., at once, and if you do not want all sent now we will send part now and balance of order later. The advantage of this is that your order is entered and filled, or stock reserved for it; and when you do want it, it can be sent upon notice to do so, with no delay. If you want part or all of your order held, state it distinctly, with date when shipment is to be made.

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ASPARAGUS.

FR., Asperge—GER., Spargel.

Sow the seed early in the spring in drills about one inch deep. In the fall or succeeding spring, the plants may be set in beds about one foot apart each way and the crown six inches below the surface. The soil should be rich and deeply cultivated to secure a good crop. Time can be saved by purchasing roots.

Pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. lb.

- ✓ Conover's Colossal. Large and of rapid growth... 5 10 20 60
- ✓ Palmetto. About the same size as Colossal, but earlier. Shades on the bright green in color .. 5 10 20 75

For Asparagus Roots, and Miscellaneous Plants and Vines

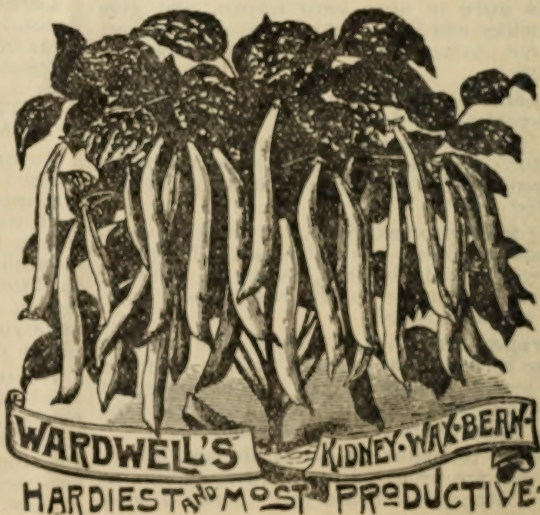
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BEANS.

Dwarf Wax Varieties.

FR., Haricot—GER., Bohne.

Plant in succession—from April to August—in drills two inches deep, and from 18 to 24 inches apart.



BEANS—Continued.

| | Qt. | Pk. | Bu. |
|--|-----|------|------|
| Wardwell's Kidney Wax. A robust, hardy variety, yielding a heavy crop of large, unusually handsome, wax-like pods. They are fleshy, tender and excellent, and are ready for the table earlier than many wax varieties. | 25 | 1 75 | |
| Bismark Black Wax. Pods medium length, waxy-white color | 25 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Davis White Kidney Wax. When young the pods are very brittle | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Flagolet Scarlet Wax. Pods very long and large | 25 | 1 75 | 6 00 |
| Golden Wax. The well-known standard | 25 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Prolific Black Wax. No one can afford to plant the old black wax | 25 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| White Wax. Very desirable for snaps or pickles | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |

Green Podded Varieties.

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|---|----|------|------|
| Burpee's Stringless. The pods are a rich green, very round and straight | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Bush Lima, Dreer's. The best of the Dwarf Limas | 30 | 1 75 | 6 00 |
| Bush Lima, Burpee's A bush form of the true Large Lima | 30 | 1 75 | 6 00 |
| Bush Lima, Henderson's. A dwarf form of the Small Lima | 30 | 1 75 | 6 00 |
| Early Mohawk. This sort can be planted earlier than any other kinds | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Horticultural Dwarf. This is one of the best varieties for use shelled green | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Improved Round Pod Valentine. For snaps there is nothing superior to this variety | 20 | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Long Yellow Six Weeks. Pods long, straight, narrow, handsome | 20 | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Refugee, or Thousand to One. For late planting and for use as pickles | 20 | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| White Navy Field | 15 | 1 00 | 3 00 |

Pole or Running.

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|--|----|------|------|
| Cut Short or Corn Hill. Very popular for planting among corn | 25 | 1 50 | 5 50 |
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| | Qt. | Pk. | Bu. |
|--|-----|------|------|
| Dutch Case Knife. Clear white, kidney shape, excellent quality, green or dry | 25 | 1 60 | 6 00 |
| Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry. For shell beans | 25 | 1 50 | 5 50 |
| Large White Lima. The well-known standard | 25 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Lazy Wife. Excellent for winter use | 25 | 1 60 | 6 00 |
| Old Homestead. With showy pods, which are most excellent for snaps | 25 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Scarlet Runner. Cluster of showy, bright flowers | 30 | | |
| White Creasback. In good soil wonderfully productive | 25 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Early Dutch Case Knife. This variety is of quick growth, producing large flat pods early in the season. These are six to seven inches in length, one-half inch wide, and quite brittle when gathered young for snapshorts. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry-shell beans for winter use. Pkt. 10c. | 25 | 1 60 | |

BROCCOLI.

| | Oz. | ¼ lb. | Lb. |
|--|-----|-------|-----|
| Early Purple Cape. Produces heads very nearly like Cauliflower | 35 | 1 00 | |

BUSSELL'S SPROUTS.

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| Carter's Perfection. The sprout becomes tender when touched by frost | 20 | 60 | |
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BEETS.

FR., Betterhave—GER., Runkelrübe.

For early use sow as soon as ground is fit to work, in drills a foot apart and two inches deep. For general crop sow first week in May.

| | Oz. | ¼ lb. | Lb. |
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| Bastian's. Fine and early | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Crosby's Egyptian Blood Turnip. Beet round, as early and of better quality | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Dewing's Early Blood Turnip. A popular strain | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Early Blood Turnip. A popular old standby | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Eclipse Blood Turnip. Extremely early, round, blood-red | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Edmand's Early Blood Turnips. A fine strain of very dark Blood-Turnip Beet | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Egyptian Blood Turnip. Very quick growing; flattened Blood-Turnip | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Long Smooth Blood. A large and excellent late variety | 10 | 20 | 50 |

Mangel and Sugar Beets.

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| Golden Tankard Mangel Wurtzel. Most popular; clean, handsome | 15 | 35 |
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| | Oz. | ¼ lb. | Lb. |
|--|-----|-------|-----|
| Long Red. The standard; immense size | 15 | 35 | |
| Red Globe. Red skin, globe shape, smaller than Yellow Globe | 15 | 35 | |
| Sugar, Lane's Improved. American favorite for cattle feeding | 15 | 35 | |
| Sugar, Klein Wanzleben. Contains the largest percentage of sugar | 15 | 35 | |

(Five pounds of Mangel or Sugar Beet for \$1.00; charges paid by purchaser.)

CARROTS.

FR., Carrotte—GER., Mohore.

American grown Carrot seed is the best in the world. The Carrot thrives best in a light, rich, deeply tilled soil. For early use, sow as soon as the ground can be worked. For general crop sow any time from early spring until June 10th.

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| Chantenay. One of the finest in quality for table use | 10 | 20 | 40 |
| Danver's Half Long. A great favorite; rich dark orange | 10 | 15 | 35 |
| Early Scarlet Horn. Very popular; standard early | 10 | 20 | 45 |
| Half Long Stump Root Nantes. For shallow soils | 10 | 20 | 45 |
| Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain; good keeper | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Oxheart Orange, or Guerande. Smooth and handsome, splendid quality | 10 | 15 | 40 |

CABBAGE.

FR., Chou Pommés.
GER., Kopf kohl.

The early varieties of cabbage should be sown in hot beds about six weeks before ground would be fit to work out of doors. As soon as weather permits, transplant in rows three feet by eighteen inches. Winter cabbage should be sown out of doors at such time as would produce good plants for setting from 1st to 20th of June.

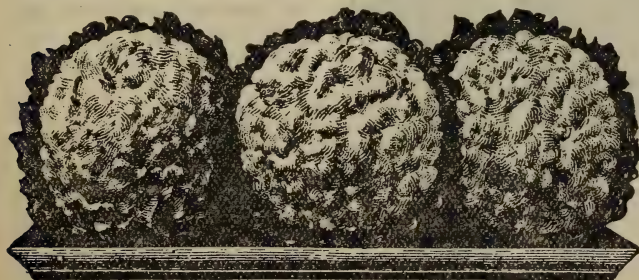


| | Oz. | ¼ lb. | Lb. | | Oz. | ¼ lb. | Lb. |
|--|-----|-------|------|---|-----|-------|------|
| ✓ All Seasons. Fine, large heads; quite early and long standing..... | 20 | 60 | 1 50 | ✓ Early Jersey Wakefield. | | | |
| ✓ Autumn King. This is an extremely large and solid-heading variety..... | 20 | 75 | 1 75 | ✓ Henderson's Early Summer. A fine large hard-heading variety..... | 20 | 65 | 1 75 |
| ✓ American Drumhead Savoy. The best of all the Savoys..... | 20 | 60 | 1 60 | ✓ Henderson's Succession. Large flat-heads, similar to All Seasons..... | 20 | 60 | 1 60 |
| ✓ Charleston Large Wakefield. A strain of Wakefield in which the plant is larger and a little later..... | 20 | 60 | 1 75 | ✓ Large Late Drumhead. A sure heading sort, enormous size..... | 20 | 60 | 1 60 |
| ✓ Early Flat Dutch. Round, flat..... | 20 | 60 | 1 60 | ✓ Marblehead Mammoth Drumhead. Large coarse head, of poor quality..... | 20 | 50 | 1 50 |
| ✓ Early Large York. About ten days later..... | 20 | 60 | 1 60 | ✓ Mammoth Rock Red. Large solid heads, averaging ten pounds each..... | 20 | 65 | 1 75 |
| ✓ Earls Etampes. Extremely early and of good quality..... | 20 | 60 | 1 60 | ✓ Premium Late Flat Dutch. The well-known and popular standard variety..... | 20 | 60 | 1 50 |
| ✓ Early Jersey Wakefield (select) The most popular..... | 20 | 65 | 1 75 | ✓ Red Dutch. The standard..... | 20 | 65 | 1 75 |
| ✓ Early York, Dwarf. Very early; small heart-shaped..... | 20 | 60 | 1 60 | ✓ Red Drumhead. "Solid as a rock," deep red, of medium size..... | 20 | 60 | 1 60 |
| ✓ Extra Early Express. The earliest of all; similar to Etampes..... | 20 | 60 | 1 60 | ✓ Stone Mason Drumhead. Of weak constitution..... | 20 | 60 | 1 60 |
| ✓ Hollander. Heads nearly round in form, very hard and solid..... | 20 | 65 | 1 75 | ✓ Surehead. Always sure to head..... | 20 | 60 | 1 60 |
| | | | | ✓ World's Beater, or Autumn King..... | 20 | 75 | 1 75 |

CAULIFLOWER.

FR., Choufleur.
GER., Blumen-kohl.

Soil and treatment adapted to the best results in growing cabbage, will be found equally successful with Cauliflower, except that the latter thrives a little better in cool moist situations.



Early Snowball.

Cauliflower—Continued.

Extra Selected Dwarf Erfurt.

Similar in all respects to "Early Snowball" and nearly as early. It will give excellent results either in the home garden or for market use and is superior to most seed sold at higher prices

Oz. ¼ B.

\$2 50 \$8 00

Early Snowball. The plants are compact with few narrow upright leaves, and are well suited for close planting. The heads are solid, compact, round, very white and curd like and developed earlier than those of any other sort

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CELERY.

Fr., Celeri—GER., Sallertie.

Sow the seed in open ground as soon as fit to work, shear off the top once before transplanting, to insure stocky plants. Transplant from first of June to first of July, according to the season wanted for use.

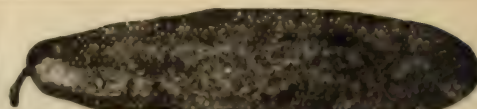
| | Oz. | ¼ B. | Lb. |
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| Dwarf, Golden Self-blanching. Most popular of all | 20 | 50 | \$1 75 |
| Giant Pascal. The best keeper | 20 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Plume White. Fine for early use; silvery-white leaves | 20 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Turnip Rooted, Celeriac. Smooth, round roots | 15 | 35 | 1 25 |

CUCUMBER.

Fr., Concombre—GER., Gurken.

Plant in hills four feet apart each way, in rich, warm, loamy soil. Do not plant till all danger of frost is over.

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| Boston Pickling. Unsurpassed for pickling | 15 | 50 | \$1 50 |
| Early Cluster. Ashort, prickly seedy variety | 15 | 45 | 1 40 |



Improved Long Green.

Oz. ¼ B. Lb.

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|--|----|----|------|
| Japanese Climbing. Will climb if given support; large, thick fruit | 20 | 60 | 1 75 |
| Jersey Pickle. Fine, long, slender fruits for pickling | 15 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Long Green Improved. A fine strain; dark green, 12 to 16 inches long | 15 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Nichol's Medium Green. Fruits of medium size; full at both ends | 15 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Thorburn's Everbearing. Vines bear continuously; fine quality | 15 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Westerfield's Chicago Pickling. The true Westerfield strain | 15 | 50 | 1 50 |
| West India Gherkin. For pickling only | 15 | 60 | 1 60 |
| White Spine, Extra Long. Grows 12 inches long | 15 | 50 | 1 50 |
| White Spine, Evergreen. A fine strain | 15 | 50 | 1 50 |
| White Spine, Arlington. The Boston favorite | 15 | 50 | 1 50 |

EGG PLANT.

Should be started in a hot-bed and transplanted when the weather is settled and the ground thoroughly warm. They will thrive with the same treatment as that given the Tomato.

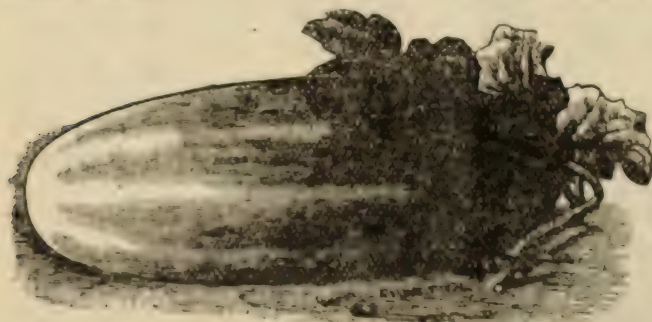
| | Oz. | ¼ B. | Lb. |
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| Early Long Purple. Much earlier than the large N. Y. Purple | 20 | 50 | 1 75 |
| New York Improved Purple. Leading market variety | 35 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| New York Improved Spineless. Free from the sharp spines natural to this plant | 35 | 1 00 | 3 50 |

ENDIVE.

Fr., Chicoree Endive.
GER., Endivien.

Sow and cultivate same as lettuce. It is one of the of the best salads for fall and winter use.

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| Green Curled Winter. Leaves finely cut, giving the plant a rich mossy appearance | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
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Extra Long White Spine.

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| Early Frame, or Early Short Green. For slicing or pickling | 15 | 45 | 1 40 |
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| Moss Curled. Leaves much finer cut than Green Curled | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
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KALE OR BORCOLE.

Kale or Borcole may be grown in almost any soil. The varieties are all extremely hardy, and are best when touched by frost.

| | Oz. | ¼ lb. | Lb. |
|--|-----|-------|------|
| German Green Curled. The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender..... | 15 | 35 | 1 00 |
| Green Curled, or Scotch, Tall. Beautiful plant about two and a half feet tall..... | 15 | 35 | 1 00 |

KOHL RABI.

Treat much like Cabbage, except that it is difficult to transplant, and does better if the seed is planted where the plant is to grow.

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| Early White Vienna. The best for table use..... | 20 | 50 | |
| Purple Vienna. This variety is the most largely grown for table use..... | 20 | 50 | |

LEEK.

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| American Flag. Hardy and of good quality..... | 15 | 35 | 1 00 |
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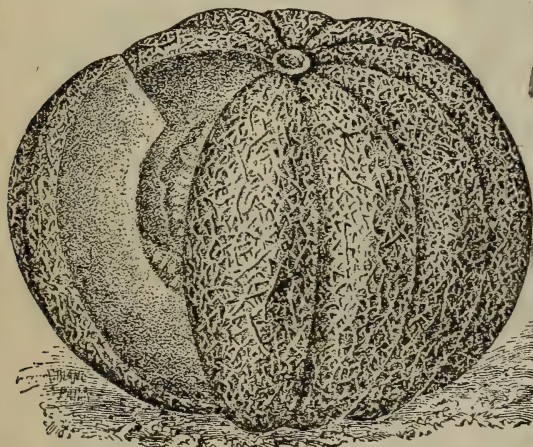


Prize Head.

| | Oz. | ¼ lb. | Lb. |
|--|-----|-------|-----|
| ing early sort; fine for cutting..... | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Simpson, Black Seeded. Larger than Simpson's Early Curled..... | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Simpson, Early Curled. Fine, loose heads; tender..... | 10 | 25 | 75 |

MELON—MUSK.

FR., Melon—GER., Melone.



Early Hackensack.

LETTUCE.

FR., Lettue—GER., Laitich.

Sow in autumn or very early spring for early use, and in succession during the spring months for late crop. It bears transplanting and is improved by it.

| | | | |
|---|----|----|----|
| Grand Rapids. A most popular cutting lettuce for forcing..... | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Hanson's Improved. One of the finest to grow for market during the summer months..... | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Price Head, Early. Large loose head; green, tinged with brown..... | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Silesia Early Curled. A lead- | | | |

| | | | |
|---|----|----|------|
| Bay View. Oblong melons of large size; thick fleshed..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Chicago Market. A favorite type of "Nutmeg Melon" in Chicago..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Champion Market. A splendid variety of the Netted Gem type..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Extra Early Grand Rapids. Large; very early; quality inferior..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Early Green Citron. A small, round melon, valuable on account of its extreme earliness..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Emerald Gem, sweetest of all melons..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Fine Netted Nutmeg. Round; heavily netted..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Green Nutmeg. A popular old early variety..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Hackensack. Extra Early Improved. Ten days earlier than Hackensack..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Hackensack. Large size; flattened at both ends..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Jersey Belle. Extra early; of good size; an enlarged Jenny Lind..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Jenny Lind. Small, early flattened..... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |

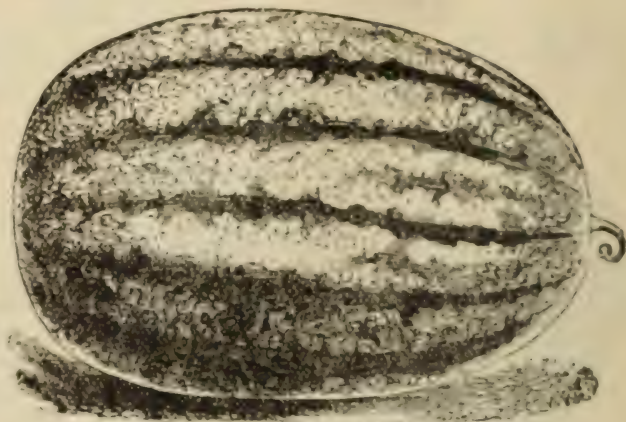
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| | Oz. | qts. | Lbs. | | Oz. | qts. | Lbs. |
|--|-----|------|------|---|-----|------|------|
| Long Island Beauty. This variety ripens as early and is similar to the Hackensack... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 | shape, of large size | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Montreal Market. Of immense size | 15 | 40 | 1 00 | Perfection. Same as Princess | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Miller's Cream. Popular in the West; fine flavor | 15 | 40 | 1 00 | Paul Rose. An ideal melon... | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Melrose. Rich light-green flesh, shading to salmon | 15 | 40 | 1 00 | Pomegranate | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Netted Gem. Oblong | 15 | 40 | 1 00 | Rocky Ford. This has become one of the most popular of small or basket melons | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Osage Green Fleshed. Delicious pea-green flesh | 15 | 40 | 1 00 | Surprise. Smooth cream colored skin; flavor rather inferior | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| Princess. Handsome; nutmeg | 15 | 40 | 1 00 | Shumway's Giant. A mammoth variety | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |
| | | | | Tip-Top. Smooth skin; sweet and juicy | 15 | 40 | 1 00 |

MELON—WATER.

FR., Melondeau—GER., Wassermelone.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| Cole's Early. Extra early, but thin skinned; green, with white stripes | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Cuban Queen. The old favorite | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Citron; for preserving | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Duke Jones. A famous sweet Southern melon | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Dixie. A famous oblong Southern melon; good shipper | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Florida Favorite. An oblong melon; of fine flavor | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Ford-Hook Early. Earliest large melon | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Georgia Rattlesnake. A large oblong melon | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Gray Monarch, or Long White Icing. Very popular | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Icing, or Ice Rind, Dark Skin. Of round form; sugary flavor | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Ice Cream. True white-seeded; oblong; luscious | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Jumbo, or Jones. A great favorite in the South; rich flavor | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Kolb's Gem. The great market melon; carries well, but of poor flavor | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Kentucky Wonder. A popular market melon in the West | 10 | 20 | 50 |

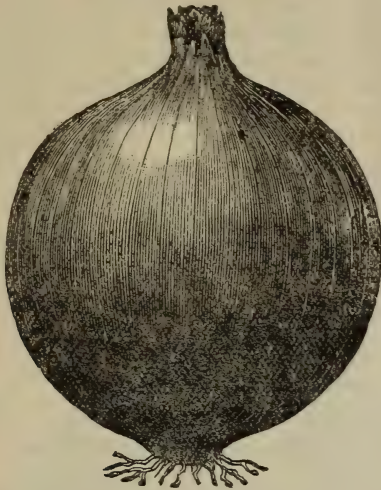


Kolb's Gem.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| Kleckley's Sweet. Sweetest of all | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Mountain Sweet. The old time favorite | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Mammoth Iron Clad. Large oblong | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Pride of Georgia. Round in form; skin stripped | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Peerless. One of the best sorts for private gardens | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Phinney's Early. An extra early; of medium size; oblong form | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Sweet Heart. Oval form; mottled light-green skin; red flesh | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Seminole | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Scaly Bark | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| The Boss | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Vick's Early. Extra Early; oblong; skin varies in color | 10 | 20 | 50 |

ONION.

Fr., Oignon—GER., Zwiebel.



We take pride in the record of our fine strains of Onion Seed.

CULTURE—Onion seeds should be sown as soon as possible in the spring, even if the weather is cold, so the soil works up well. This gives them a good start ahead of the weeds, and before dry weather sets in. After thoroughly pulverizing the soil, sow thinly, 4 to 5 pounds to the acre, in drills one foot apart and about $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch deep, in strong land, well manured. When well started, say four inches high, thin out to stand three or four

inches apart in the drills, keeping them well hoed and free from weeds.

Onions delight in rich, deep sandy loam, and succeed well if grown for a succession of years on the same ground. Deep plowing prevents blight. To get heavy crops of finest shape and high colored bulbs, especially Danvers and other Globes, large quantities of well-rotted manure must be used—15 to 20 cords per acre would be none too much. If well-rotted manure is not to be had, use high grade commercial fertilizer containing a large percentage of potash. Onions keep best when ashes are used. When harvesting, protect the bulbs from rain or dew while in the open air or they will be discolored.

| | Oz. | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | Lb. |
|---|-----|-------------------|------|
| Australian Brown. The greatest feature of this distinct new variety is its splendid keeping quality | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Extra Early Red Flat. Matures very early, yields abundantly, and is of mild flavor | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Large Red Wethersfield. This is the standard and market variety over a large section of the country | 15 | 35 | 1 00 |
| Large Red Globe, Southport. Brings the highest price on market and is very profitable | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |



Crop of White Portugal Onion Seed
at Terminous, California.

ONION—Continued.

| | Oz. | ½ B. | Lb. | | Oz. | ½ B. | Lb. |
|---|-----|------|------|---|-----|------|------|
| Mammoth Silver King. Skin silvery white; flesh pure white, very tender | 15 | 50 | 1 60 | teen inches in circumference | 15 | 35 | 1 00 |
| New Queen. White or Extra Early Bartletta. For pickling | 15 | 50 | 1 60 | White Portugal, or Silver Skin. This is the standard white | 15 | 50 | 1 60 |
| Southport White Globe. Owing to its large size, it is later in ripening than the White Portugal | 15 | 50 | 1 60 | Yellow Globe Danvers. Our strain is most carefully selected | 15 | 35 | 1 00 |
| Spanish King, or Prize Taker. It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eight | | | | Yellow Danvers. A fine, productive variety of medium size | 10 | 25 | 75 |

Onion Sets.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Yellow Bottom | Market Price |
| Red | " |
| White | " |
| Top, or Button Onion | " |

PEAS.

FR. POIS—GER. ERBSEN.

Most of our Peas are grown for us especially, and cannot fail to give satisfaction.

**American Wonder.****Extra Early Dwarf Varieties.**

| | Qt. | Pk. | Bu. | | Qt. | Pk. | Bu. |
|--|-----|------|------|--|-----|------|------|
| Alaska. Matures all the crop at once and is an invaluable variety for market gardeners and canners | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 | and of delicious flavor | 25 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Bliss' American Wonder. True Stock; extra fine | 25 | 1 75 | 6 50 | Nott's Excelsior. A most desirable sort for the market gardener, and unsurpassed for the home garden | 25 | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| First and Best. The earliest and most even stock of White Extra Early Peas | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 | Premium, Little Gem. Market gardeners use more of this sort than any other wrinkled pea | 25 | 1 25 | 6 50 |
| Improved Tom Thumb. Vines dwarf, about nine inches high | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 | | | | |
| McLean's Little Gem. When green it is very large, sweet | | | | | | | |

PEAS—Second Early Variety.

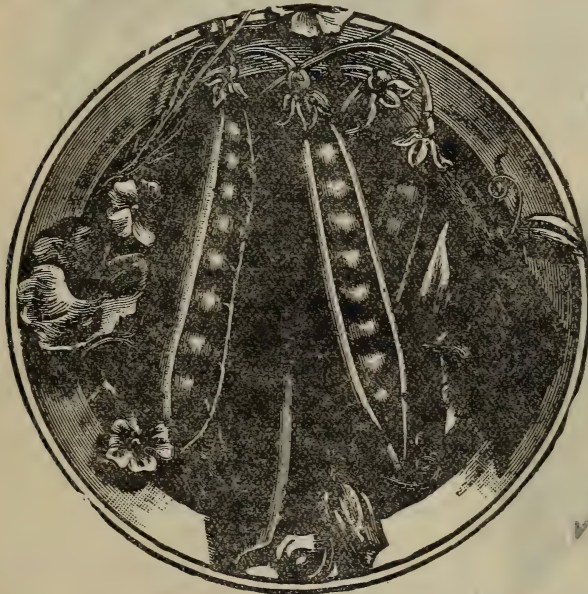
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| Bliss' Abundance. Deservedly popular | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Bliss' Everbearing. Very prolific | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |

PEAS—Second Early Variety—Continued.

| | Qt. | Pk. | Bu. |
|---|-----|------|------|
| ✓ Hosford's Market Garden. Very prolific | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| ✓ Heroine. Medium early; long, well-filled pods | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| ✓ Pride of the Market. Very popular | 20 | 1 50 | 5 50 |
| ✓ Shropshire Hero. Well filled pods; very prolific | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |

Late Varieties for General Crop.

✓ Black Eyed Marrowfat. An



Alaska Pea.

| | | | |
|---|----|------|--------|
| old time favorite; large hand- some pods; enormous cropper | 15 | 90 | \$3 00 |
| ✓ Champion of England. The popular standard | 15 | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| ✓ Large White Marrowfat. Simi- lar to Black Eyed, but a lit- tle better quality | 15 | 90 | 3 00 |
| ✓ Stratagem. By many this va- riety is considered the best of the English peas | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| ✓ Telephone. Large peas, of rich sugary flavor | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| ✓ Yorkshire Hero. The peas are of fine quality and will be preferred to any other by those who like a rich, marrow like pea | 20 | 1 50 | 5 00 |

PARSLEY.

FR., Persil—GER., Petersilie.

Seed germinates slowly and should be sown
in early spring.

| | Oz. | ¼lb. | Lb. |
|---|-----|------|-----|
| Champion Moss Curled. The leaves are of a peculiar extra dark green color | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| ✓ Doubled Curled. Fine dwarf. | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| ✓ Fern Leaf. Invaluable as a garnishing plant | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| ✓ Triple Curled. This is a most beautiful variety | 10 | 20 | 50 |

PUMPKIN.

FR., Potiron—GER., Kurbis.

King of Mammoth

This is the very
best genuine
strain of the
true Mammoth

Pumpkin

Large Field. A
very hardy and
prolific variety.

Large Cheese, or
Kentucky Field.

It is an excellent
keeping variety,
with the flesh
of exceptionally
fine quality

✓ Large Tours, or
Mammoth. The
pumpkins attain
an enormous size
and will attract

great attention when placed

on exhibition

✓ Quaker Pie. A most prolific
variety

Sweet, or Sugar. A hand-
some prolific variety

Tennessee Sweet Potato.

Pear shaped fruits and good
size

PARSNIPS.

Hollow Crown. A great crop-
per; tender, sugary

✓ Improved Guernsey. Roots
very long

PEPPER.

FR., Pimento—GER., Sanischer Pfeffer

Start plants in hot-beds or in boxes in the house. Transplant when ground becomes warm and danger of frost is past.



Oz. 1/4 B. Lb.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose.

Large, mild; glossy red. 20 50 \$1 50

Long Red Cayenne. Hot and pungent. 20 50 1 50

Red Cherry. Small bright-red peppers; very hot. 20 50 1 50

Ruby King. Especially fine for salads, stuffed for mangoes. 20 50 1 50

Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth. Really identical with Bull Nose. 20 50 1 50

Large Bell.

Oz. 1/4 B. Lb.

Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger. Excellent. 10 20 45

Long Bright Scarlet. Tipped with white. 10 20 45

Scarlet Olive Shape. Original strain; quite early; very crisp. 10 20 45

Turnip, Scarlet Globe, Vick's. We recommend this especially to gardeners whose markets demand a large, round, forcing radish. 10 20 40

Turnip, Early Scarlet. The standard; small round, red. 10 20 45

Turnip, Early Deep Scarlet. Deep scarlet turnip forcing radish; quick growing. 10 20 45

Turnip, Early Scarlet White Tip. Brightest scarlet, tipped with white. 10 20 45

Turnip, Early Scarlet White Tip Forcing. Also called Rosy Gem. 10 20 45

Turnip, White. Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender. 10 20 45

Turnip, White Globe. White skin and crisp white flesh. 10 20 45

White Olive Shape. White skin and crisp white flesh. 10 20 45

Wood's Early Frame. Similar to Long Scarlet, but shorter roots. 10 20 45

White Strasburg. A fine solid summer radish, of large size. 10 20 45



Chartier, White Strasburg and half long deep scarlet.

RADISH.

FR., Radis, Rave, Petite Rave—GER., Rettig, Radies.

French Breakfast. Most popular, red, tipped with white; quick growing. 10 20 45

Icicle. An excellent new long white variety. 10 20 50

Improved Chartiers. Long; crimson, tipped with white. 10 20 50

Long Scarlet Short Top. The popular standard. 10 20 45

RADISH—Continued.

Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped.

Fall and Winter Varieties.

| | Oz. | ¼lb. | Lb. |
|--|-----|------|-----|
| China Rose, Winter. Excellent quality; good keeper... | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| California Mammoth White Winter. Long; of immense size | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Long Black Spanish. Black skin; white flesh; keeps well | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter Rettig of the Germans | 10 | 20 | 50 |

SPINACH.

FR., Epinard—GER., Spinat.

For summer use, sow at intervals of two or three weeks from early spring to August.

| | Oz. | ¼lb. | Lb. |
|--|-----|------|-----|
| Bloomsdale. Is the most popular with our market gardeners | 05 | 10 | 25 |
| Long Standing Thick Leaved. Having all the good qualities of other sorts and continuing in condition for use much longer | 05 | 10 | 25 |
| Round Thick Leaved. Recommended for market gardeners | 05 | 10 | 25 |

SALSIFY,**OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.**

FR., Salsifits—GER., Bocksart.

Sow in early spring, in drills fifteen inches apart, and thinned to six inches in the row.

Mammoth Sandwich Island.

When cooked is a good substitute for oysters, having a very similar flavor

| | | |
|----|----|------|
| 20 | 35 | 1 25 |
|----|----|------|

SQUASH.

FR., Courge—GER., Kurbiss.

Plant as soon as the weather becomes settled and warm, the bush sort in hills 4 feet apart each way, and the large growing ones 8 feet apart each way.



Hubbard Squash.

| | Oz. | ¼lb. | Lb. |
|---|-----|------|------|
| Boston Marrow. A fall and winter variety, very popular | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Early Summer Crookneck. The old standard sort | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Essex Hybrid, or Hard Shell Turban. A good squash for fall and winter use | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Fordhook. Bright yellow outside and straw yellow within | 10 | 30 | 75 |
| Improved Hubbard. The well known popular standard winter squash | 10 | 35 | 1 00 |
| Marblehead. An excellent variety resembling the Hubbard | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Mammoth Chili. The largest of all squashes, growing to an immense size | 10 | 35 | 1 00 |
| Mammoth White, or Bush Scollop. The fruit is a beautiful clear waxy white | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Prolific Marrow. Shaped somewhat like the Boston Marrow, but is a decided improvement on it, being much earlier and more productive | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Vegetable Marrow. Skin a greenish yellow, flesh white, soft and of rich flavor | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Warty Hubbard. This is similar in size and quality to the well known Hubbard | 10 | 35 | 1 00 |
| Yellow Bush Scollop. Differs from the white only in color | 10 | 25 | 75 |

SWEET CORN.

Fr., Main Grain, Welschkorn.



| | Qt. | Pk. | Bu. | | Qt. | Pk. | Bu. |
|--|-----|--------|--------|--|-----|------|------|
| Adam's Extra Early. This is not a true Sweet Corn | 20 | \$1 25 | \$4 00 | Stowell's Evergreen. The standard main crop variety. | 25 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Cory White Cob and Grain. | | | | Squantum. A fine second early variety | 20 | 1 25 | 4 00 |
| Mammoth extra early | 20 | 1 25 | 4 00 | Zig Zag Evergreen. Similar to Stowell's, but grains irregular on ear | 25 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Cory, Red. Standard early variety | 20 | 1 25 | 4 00 | | | | |
| Crosby's Early. A most excellent variety, remarkably early and of best flavor.... | 20 | 1 25 | 4 00 | | | | |
| Country Gentleman. Fine quality, and irregular arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grain | 25 | 1 50 | 5 00 | | | | |
| First of all. This is the earliest of all sweet corn | 20 | 1 25 | 4 00 | | | | |
| Hickox Improved. Very prolific, ordinarily every stock will have two large, fully developed ears | 25 | 1 50 | 5 00 | | | | |
| Minnesota. Ears larger than the Cory and matures between that variety and the Crosby | 20 | 1 25 | 4 00 | | | | |
| Mammoth Late. It is of excellent quality | 25 | 1 50 | 5 00 | | | | |
| Mammoth Sugar. An old and excellent table sort | 25 | 1 50 | 5 00 | | | | |
| Perry's Hybrid. An excellent second-early variety | 20 | 1 25 | 4 00 | | | | |
| Shaker's Early. Slightly later than the Crosby | 20 | 1 25 | 4 00 | | | | |

TURNIPS.

Fr., Navet—Grün., Rube.

| | Oz. | Lb. | |
|--|-----|-----|----|
| Aberdeen Purple Top. For both table and stock feeding | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Extra Early Purple Top Milan. The earliest in cultivation .. | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Early White Dutch. Popular market variety | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Improved Golden Ball. Very tender and of fine flavor.... | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Purple Top White Globe. A fine globe shaped table turnip | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Purple Top Strap Leaf. Standard early variety | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Sweet German. Flesh hard and crisp | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| White Egg. Oval, with thin white skin | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Yellow Globe. Fine for table and stock feeding | 10 | 20 | 50 |

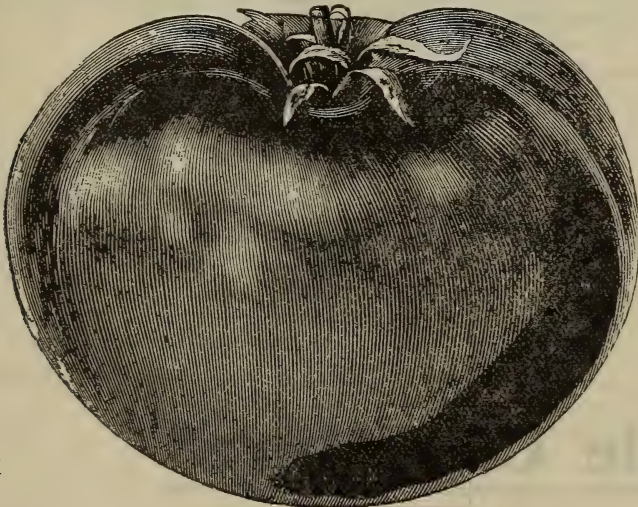
TOMATOES.

FR., Pomme d' Amour—GER., Liebesapfel.

DWARF CHAMPION—We make a specialty of this very distinct variety. A single plant of it was first found nearly fifteen years ago in a field of Livingston's Acme. Its dwarf, compact and upright growth enables it to be planted 2 or 3 feet apart each way. Heavy manuring, instead of producing a superabundant growth of vine (as in many varieties), increases the yield and size of the fruit. In form and color they resemble Acme—smooth and symmetrical in shape, ripening close around the stem. Matures the fruit early, is very productive, medium large and crowded close together on the branches; foliage an unusually dark green. True stock.

Pkt. 5; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz, 15; oz. 25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75; lb. \$2.50.

| | Oz. | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | Lb. |
|--|-----|-------------------|------|
| Ponderosa , or "Monstrous 400". This is the largest fruited tomato in cultivation and of fine quality for slicing | 30 | 75 | 2 50 |
| Red Pear . Used for preserves and to make "tomato figs" | 20 | 50 | 1 75 |
| Strawberry , Husk or Ground Cherry | 20 | 60 | 1 75 |
| Stone . Large, solid, handsome scarlet fruits, highly esteemed for market and canning | 20 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Trophy . Very large, solid and generally smooth; selected strain | 20 | 50 | 1 60 |
| Yellow Plum . Esteemed for preserves | 20 | 60 | 1 75 |



Dwarf Champion.

| | Oz. | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | Lb. |
|---|-----|-------------------|--------|
| Ignotum . Smooth, solid, bright red; uniformly large | 20 | 50 | \$1 50 |
| Imperial . Large purple fruited, early | 20 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Livingston's Beauty . Large, solid, smooth tomato; purplish pink | 20 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Livingston's Favorite . Bright red, smooth tomato of good size | 20 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Livingston's Acme . The well known standard bright-pink | 20 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Mikado . Large-fruited purple; potato leaf | 20 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Matchless . A large, bright red tomato | 20 | 75 | 2 25 |

White's Excelsior. The vines are of a dark green, grow rapidly and to a great size, bearing a heavier crop than any other variety and continues bearing until killed by frost. The fruit is dark or purple red, very large and in great clusters, and retain their size until the last end of the season. The seed cavity is small, the skin is tough, will bear long shipments. Our seed is direct from the originator.

20 50 1 75

HERBS.



Herbs in general delight in a rich, mellow soil. Sow seeds early in spring in shallow drills one foot apart; when up a few inches thin out to proper distance or transplant. Care should be taken to harvest them properly; do this on a dry day, just before they come into full blossom; dry quickly in the shade, pack close in bottles or dry boxes to exclude the air entirely.

| | Pt. | Oz. | ½ lb. |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Anise | 05 | 25 | 1 00 |
| Balm | 05 | 20 | |
| Basil (sweet) | 05 | 15 | |
| Borage | 05 | 15 | |
| Caraway | 05 | 15 | 75 |
| Coriander | 05 | 20 | |
| Catnip, or Cat mint | 05 | 35 | |
| Dill | 05 | 25 | 75 |
| Fennell | 05 | 15 | |

| | Pt. | Oz. | ½ lb. |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Horehound | 05 | 20 | |
| Hyssop | 05 | 20 | |
| Lavender | 05 | 15 | |
| Majoram (sweet) | 05 | 35 | 1 25 |
| Rosemary | 05 | 30 | |
| Rue | 05 | 15 | |
| Sage, Broad Leaf | 05 | 45 | 1 50 |
| Summer Savory | 05 | 15 | |
| Saffron | 05 | 15 | |
| Thyme | 05 | 45 | 1 50 |
| Tansey | 05 | 15 | |
| Wormwood | 05 | 15 | |

BIRD SEED.

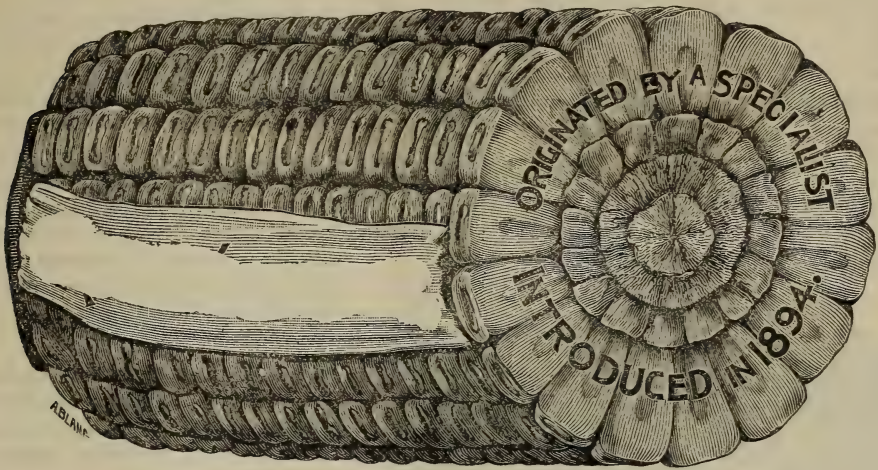
| | Postpaid, per Lb |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Hemp | 20 |
| Canary | 20 |
| Rape | 20 |
| Mixed, hemp, rape and canary | 20 |

Eagle Claw Hand Fodder Fork.

The Only Tool ever invented and manufactured that will handle Corn Fodder successfully. Self dump. Does not pierce the stock. Handles fifty stocks (or an arm load) at a time as fast as a man can pitch. Binds the fodder, straw, brush, etc., as you handle it. Saves time, twine, clothing and health. No getting wet while handling snowy or wet fodder.

Price \$1.50 each.

SEED CORN.



Iowa Gold Mine.

Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been grown especially for seed, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot in Council Bluffs.

The varieties of Field Corn we offer are the best in general use. They are all well matured, cured and shelled with great care. We test all varieties before sending out, that there may be no doubt as to vitality if properly planted and the conditions are favorable.

To avoid delay when ordering late in the season, it would be well to mention your second choice, or state whether we shall send a sort adapted to your locality or refund the money, provided we are sold out of your first choice at the time your order arrives.

It only costs about 25 cents an acre to use our Carefully Selected and Tested Seed Corn. Is it wise to risk doubtful corn from the crib?

✓ **Improved Leaming Corn**—This popular corn is too well known to enter into a description of its merits here. Suffice it to say: That it is a very uniform, medium-sized, very early (maturing in 90 to 115 days), very heavy, long eared corn. With stock growing medium tall and very thick and strong, with a large amount of foliage. During the past two years this corn has come to the front in the dairy regions of the northern U. S. and in the Dominion, as a hard to beat ensilage corn. During the past winter and spring we had a

very large trade in this variety for ensilage corn. We have nice pure seed of it.

Prices, peck 40c; half bushel 75c; bushel \$1.25; 5 bushels \$5.50; 10 bushels \$10.00.

✓ **St. Charles White**—A large growing red cobbled white dent corn, with a profuse growth of foliage. Originated and much esteemed in the vicinity of St. Louis, Mo., and in the south as a general crop sort, and quite popular in the north as an ensilage corn. We have nice pure seed.

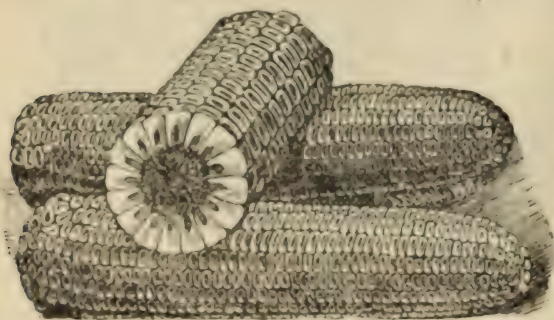
Prices, peck 35; half bushel 60; bushel \$1.00; 5 bushels \$5.00; 10 bushels \$9.00.

✓ **Iowa Silver Mine**—Stock grows to a height of about seven or eight feet, and sets the ears about three and one-half to four feet from the ground, just the right height for easy picking. One peculiarity we noticed in going over the field was that there were no barren stocks; every one had an ear, many stocks had two or three good ears, and the originator says that has been characteristic every year that he has grown it. The type is very even. From Minnesota to Florida, from Massachusetts to California, it will yield a paying crop where other varieties are grown at a loss. It is in every way a distinct type of corn and possesses many of the features which have made the Iowa Gold Mine so popular, while the ear is larger. It is hardy and a wonderful resister of drouth.

Prices, peck 40c; half bushel 75c; bushel \$1.25; 5 bushels \$5.50; 10 bushels \$10.00.

SEED CORN—Continued.

Iowa Gold Mine—A popular yellow dent corn originated in Iowa. It has very long grain and very small red cob. Matures in about 95 days, and has given fine satisfaction throughout the corn belt. Our seed was grown from direct headquarters stock. Prices peck 40c; half bushel 75c; bushel \$1.25; 5 bushels \$5.50; 10 bushels \$10.00.



Legal Tender.

Legal Tender—This is a grand good variety, introduced by Nims Bros. of Iowa, who have taken great pains for a number of years in grading up and perfecting a variety that is characteristic for extremely deep grain, small cob, well-filled ends and of good size. It has probably taken more prizes and premiums at the State and County fairs than any other variety of yellow corn; in fact it is a great premium taker and general favorite. It is a good yielder, maturing so as to ripen out of danger of frost in any part of the corn-growing region.

For several years past we have made a specialty of this corn for a yellow variety. For a bright yellow it is wonderfully satisfactory and immensely popular. It will mature in 100 to 110 days, insuring solid corn before frost, deep grain, small cob, well filled at end, of beautiful golden yellow and heavy yielder.

Price, $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel 40; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 75c; 1 bushel \$1.25; 10 bushels \$10.00.

Pride of the North—An extra early yellow dent corn; too well known to warrant us giving a detailed description of it here. Suffice to say we have genuine pure seed.

Prices, peck 40c; half bushel 75c; bushel \$1.25; 5 bushels \$5.50; 10 bushels \$10.00.

CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS.

Medium Red Clover—The standard everywhere for hay or pasture. Per lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid; per bushel \$7.50.

Mammoth Red Clover—For hog pasture or as a fertilizing crop. Too coarse for hay. Per lb. 30c; 3 lb. 75c; per bus. \$7.50.

Alsike Clover—Unexcelled for hay and a wonderful cropper. It is a perennial, very hardy, sweet, fragrant and desirable also for pasture. Does well on wet land which is unfit for any other clover. Per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c; per bus. \$9.50.

Alfalfa, or Lucerne Clover—Very popular in many portions of the country, and it is especially of value in all parts of the west, northwest and south. Under proper management it yields ten to twelve tons to the acre. All classes of stock are exceedingly fond of it. The roots are so long and grow so deep frost cannot heave or throw them out in winter. One sowing will stand for twenty years, and instead of impoverishing the soil, enriches it. Grows on the thinnest sandy soil and thrives in the greatest drouth. Sow broadcast about 30 lbs. to the acre. Comes up very spindling and slowly, and it is necessary to mow the weeds to give it light, but when once established the weeds will be smothered. Postpaid per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c. Per bu. market price.

White Dutch Clover—Desirable in pasture mixtures. Also used largely for lawns, as it makes a close sod. Lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.00. By freight 10 lbs. \$2.50; bushel \$12.50.

Crimson Clover—Also called GIANT INCARNATE. An annual variety of special value for sowing in corn for fall pasture or soiling. Per lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 65c; per bushel \$6.00.

Sweet Clover—Also called HONEY or BEE CLOVER. Of delightful fragrance and much liked by bees. Per pkt 5c; lb. 50c. By freight or express, 5 lbs. or more @ 25c per lb.

Timothy—Used universally for hay. Per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c; bushel \$1.75.

Kentucky Blue Grass—Unexcelled for lawns and pastures. Our seed is new crop and the best grade of fancy cleaned. Per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c; bushel of 14 lbs. \$2.00.

CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS.

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Fancy Red Top—Used for wet land. Our seed is the best grade of fancy cleaned. Per lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 50c; bushel of 14 lbs. \$1.60.

Orchard Grass—One of the most valuable of pasture grasses. Grows well also in the shade. Per lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c; bushel of 14 lbs. \$2.50.

Meadow Fescue—Also called **ENGLISH BLUE GRASS**. Succeeds on all soil, but gives best results on moist soil. Per lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 75c; by freight 10 lbs. or more @ 12c.

Early Amber Cane—This popular and well known variety is the earliest and makes the finest of amber syrup and good sugar. Succeeds well from Texas to Minnesota. Per lb. 15c; per bushel 75c.

Early Orange—A well known variety, well adapted to the south and west. It is from eight to ten days later than Early Amber. Per lb. 15c; bus. 75c.

Fodder or Forage Cane—Cane seed is also now largely grown for stock feeding. It yields heavy. It can be raised anywhere, and is sown extensively in dry sections, where tame grasses cannot be sown readily. Cattle, horses and sheep relish it greatly on account of its sweetness. For forage sow fifty pounds per acre. Market price.

Seed Rye—Rye does best on rich sandy soil, almost a sure crop every year; should be sown in August or September, either in drills or broadcast, at the rate of one to one and a half bushels per acre. Is raised both for pasture and grain. Per bus. of 56 lbs. 75c.

Navy Field Beans—Plant after danger of frost is past, in dry, light soil. Best crops are grown in rich soil; but beans do well in ordinary soil. Cultivate with one-horse cultivator, or a hoe, frequently, when plants are dry, but never when wet. Plant one and one-half bushels to the acre, in hills same as corn or in drills. Per lb. 15c; bus. \$2.50.

German Millet—Much better than common and yields much more. One of the best for hay or fodder crops; three to four feet high. A great yielder; large close heads. Per lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 50c; bus. of 48 lbs. \$1.00.

Common Millet—Not as tall as above, but some prefer it for horses. Per lb. 15c; 3 lbs. 40c; bus. 90c.

Hungarian—Preferred by some to millet. Per lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 50c. bus. 48 lbs. \$1.25.

Perennial Rye Grass—For permanent meadows or pastures. Per lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 65c. By freight, 10 lbs. or more @ 8c.

Red Kaffir Corn—This grows taller than the white; the stalks are slenderer, but more juicy and very leafy. Per lb. 15c; per 100 lbs. \$2.00.

White Kaffir Corn—It grows from four to five feet high, making a straight, upright growth. It has a stalky stem, with numerous wide leaves. Per 100 lbs.: \$2.00.

Buckwheat, Common—Buckwheat should be sown about the 20th of June, broadcast, at the rate of from one to three pecks per acre. Per lb. 15c.

Buckwheat, Silver Hull—This improved variety is much better than the old sort. It is in bloom longer, matures sooner and yields double the quantity per acre. Per lb. 15c.

Buckwheat, Japanese—This new variety has been raised here with good results. The kernels are twice the size of any other buckwheat, of a rich dark brown color and manufacture a superior flour. Per lb. 15c, postpaid.

Dwarf Essex Rape—This plant is extensively grown for forage. Farmers who raise much stock and desire to get young cattle, sheep, lambs or young hogs into favorable condition can do it most cheaply by growing this rape. Prepare the ground as for turnips, and sow as soon as frost is out of the ground; and is ready in about six weeks. Also sow in June or July, with a turnip drill, in rows 2½ feet apart at the rate of 2½ lbs. of seed per acre. It may also be sown broadcast at the rate of 3 or 4 lbs. to the acre. It is not used for hay, and when eaten down before it has made its full growth, it will grow up again with more or less vigor. Our stock is the **TRUE ESSEX DWARF**, and not the worthless annual. Postpaid, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 30c. By express or freight 10 lbs. 65c; 50 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.50.

SEED POTATOES.

Extra Early Ohio—Fancy northern grown. This is our specialty in standard varieties. Don't plant Iowa grown stock when you can obtain these. Market Price.

Early Ohio—Grown in Iowa. Write for prices on late varieties.

SEED SWEET POTATOES.

Price subject to market changes. Write for price on large lots. We ship about April 12, usually.

SEED SWEET POTATOES—Continued.

Early Yellow Jersey—In spite of the many so-called new varieties, all of which we have tested, the Early Yellow Jersey holds the first place. The earliest, most productive, of short, "chunky" shape, and of the very best quality. Not stringy. Very few small ones.

Yellow Nansemond—The old standby; by some growers considered equal to Jersey.

Vineless Sweet Potatoes—A novelty which has proved very popular in some places. Can be planted much closer, do not require the lifting or trimming of vines, and for this reason are more desirable than the older varieties. They are good keepers and of excellent quality as a table potato. Don't fail to try them.

Red Jersey and White Southern Queen—We can supply choice seed of these varieties, IF ORDERED BY APRIL 1ST.

SPELTZ.

The wonder grain from Russia.

Russia has given us *Bromus Inermis*, the most notable addition to our list of grasses in many years. She has come to the front with a grain which is fully demonstrated to be of extraordinary value for growth on poor soil and in drouthy sections. The chaff adheres to the grain when threshed. One South Dakota farmer says: "The Speltz did remarkably well. It is a wonderful 'stooler' and robust grower, yielding nearly 60 bushels to the acre." While the grain is of undoubted value for milling purposes, its present use will be confined to feeding, for which purpose it is very superior.

Large pkt., 5c; lb. 20c, postpaid. Market price.

BROMUS INERMIS.

Russian Forage Grass

Awnless Brome Grass.

This *Bromus*, on account of its strong perennial character, and its unusual drouth-re-

sisting powers, is the best grass we have for semi-arid regions of the Northwest. It will stand the longest drouth of all forage plants. Its running roots take a deep and permanent hold upon the land and it will replace in a large degree, the fast disappearing Bunch Grasses of Easter Oregon and Eastern Washington, where it has done well. It grows luxuriantly, is freely eaten in either the dry or green state by cattle, and yields enormously, making the best of hay for horses or cattle. It is a perennial and yields from four to six tons to the acre. Can be sown in the fall or spring. Sow twenty to thirty pounds per acre.

Per lb., postpaid, 30c; 100 lbs. \$12.50.

All prices on Field Seeds and Seed Corn are subject to market fluctuations.

Market prices and quotations on larger quantities given upon application.

Denison, Iowa, Sept. 21, 1903.

DEAR SIR:—You wrote me I should let you know how I liked the seed corn. I am well pleased with it and it is just as you told me when I was in your store. Every kernel of it grewed. If I need any more seed this spring I shall buy of you again.

I wish you best success, Yours truly,

WM. BERGSTADT.

Route No. 4.

Hatland, S. D., March 28, 1903.

DEAR SIR:—The two bushels of corn received from you is very good seed. If your corn gets ripe here you will be sure to have a great sale next spring, for it is fine corn.

Yours truly,

JOHN NELSON.

Bee Supplies...

We carry a very large stock of Bee Supplies, which includes a full assortment of the articles necessary for handling bees in an up-to-date manner. We would request anyone who is specially interested in this line to write us for our complete Catalogue of Bee Supplies, the new edition of which will come out in the Spring.



SELECT

CHOICEST

FLOWER SEEDS.

WE DELIVER FREE, to any post office in the United States, **ALL FLOWER SEEDS** offered in this Catalogue.

Flowers are divided into three classes—Annual, Biennial and Perennial. The annuals are those flowers that bud, blossom and ripen their seed the first season and then die. They are valuable to both the amateur and professional gardener. To them we are mainly indebted for our brightest and best flowers in the late summer and autumn months. Biennials and Perennials are those flowers that live on for two years or more, and, with but few exceptions, do not blossom the first season.

**Ageratum.**

Ageratum. Mexicanum. Blue. Half-hardy annual. Fine for bouquets, and useful for beds, borders and pots.

Pkt. 5c; Mixed Pkt. 5c.

Amaranthus. Strong growing ornamental plants for bedding purposes. Half-hardy annual.

Tricolor. (Joseph's Coat.) Beautifully variegated; foliage, scarlet, yellow and green. Pkt. 5c.

**Sweet Alyssum.**

Alyssum
The well-known and popular hardy border plant of easy cultivation. They have a delicate agreeable fragrance, and are very popular for bouquets.

Maritimum.
Sweet. Pkt. 5c.

Maritimum.
Little Gem. Pkt. 5c.

Aster. Very beautiful and popular half-hardy annuals growing from 10 to 18 inches high. For profusion of flowers and richness of display, the Asters are unrivaled.

**Asters.**

Crysanthemum. Flowered. Half-dwarf. White, Scarlet, Lilac, Rose. Mixed. Each, Pkt. 10c.

Giant Comet. Rose, Crimson, Light Blue, Snow White. Mixed. Each, Pkt. 10c.

German Quilled. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Jewel. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Simple's Late Branching. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.
 Truffaut's Paeony Perfection. White, Crim-
 son, Light Blue, Rose,
 Mixed. Pkt. 10c.



Balsams.

Balsam. (Lady's
 Slipper. Touch-Me-
 Not.) Exceedingly
 handsome and attrac-
 tive.

Tall Double White.
 Extra choice. Pkt.
 10c.

Tall Double Camelia
 Flowered. Mixed
 Pkt. 5c.

Carnation. *DIANTHUS CAROPHYLLUS.* A
 well-know half-hardy perennial. Having
 flowers of delicious fragrance, which are large
 and beautiful. Grows one-half foot high.
 Extra Choice Double, Mixed. Pkt. 20c.

Common Double Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Margaret. If sown early in the spring,
 will flower the first year. Double half dwarf.
 Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Cosmos. Tall growing, showy autumn-
 blooming plants, which have gained rapidly in
 favor within the last few years, the mam-
 moth varieties being especially fine.

Mammoth. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Canterbury Bells. (*Campanula.*) One of
 the best known hardy flowers, succeeding
 well in any situation.

Single Mixed. White, Blue, each. Pkt. 5c.

Double Mixed. White, Blue, each. Pkt. 10c.

Cobaea Scandens. A rapid growing
 climbing plant bearing purple flowers. Should
 be started in the house and afterwards trans-
 planted out doors. Pkt. 10c.

Cineraria Hybrida. Among the finest
 blooming greenhouse plants of bright, distinct
 colors.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 25c.

Maritima. *Candidissima.* (Dusty Miller.)
 Silvery foliage plant beautiful for ribbon beds
 and edgings. Pkt. 5c.

Cypress Vine. (*Ipomoea quamoclit.*) A
 climbing annual of rapid growth, having hand-
 some fern-like foliage and a profusion of
 bright, attractive flowers.

Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 5c.

Columbine. Elegant, free - flowering,
 hardy perennials, preferring a moist, sunny
 situation. Pkt. 5c.

Chrysanthemum. The annual varieties
 are very showy, effective and desirable as
 summer flowering border plants.

Annual. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Ox-eyed Daisy. White star-like flowers
 with yellow center. Pkt. 10c.

Calendula. (Pot Marigold). Showy,
 free-flowering, hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.

Canary-Bird Flower. *TROPAEOLUM CAN-
 ARIENSE.* One of the best climbing plants
 with graceful foliage and yellow blossoms.
 Pkt. 5c.

Canna. (Indian Shot). Ornamental,
 tropical-looking plants, of easy culture, the
 Crozy varieties having especially large and
 beautiful flowers. Crozy's fine mixed. Pkt.
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Centaurea (Dusty Miller). Dwarf, sil-
 very foliage plants, desirable for beds and
 edgings.

Candidissima. Pkt. 10c.

Cyanus. (Bachelor's Button or Corn-
 flower). Well known, constant blooming an-
 nual; valuable for bouquets. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Calliopsis, or Coreopsis. (Black-Eyed
 Susan). A hardy annual, very showy and at-
 tractive. It is branching, and is covered with
 a mass of bright flowers of all shades of yel-
 low, with a dark, velvety center.

Choice Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Castor Bean. *RICINUS.* Highly orna-
 mental, half-hardy annuals, of stately growth
 and having large leaves of bronze or glossy
 green.

Sanguineus. Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

Mixed. Best varieties. Pkt. 5c.

Catchfly. A hardy annual about one foot
 high. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Celosia. Graceful, free blooming plants;
 they may be grown in pots for the conserva-
 tory, and may be planted out after danger of
 frost is past. Half-hardy annuals.

Cristata. (Cockscomb). Finest varieties.
 Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Plumosa. Mixed colors of great brilliancy.
 Pkt. 10c.

Ostrich Feathered Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Thompson's Supurb Feathered Mixed. Pkt.
 10c.

Datura. *FASTUOSA.* Trumpet flower.
 Half-hardy, perennial plants, producing large,
 sweet-scented, trumpet-shaped flowers. Suc-
 ceeds in almost any soil. Pkt. 5c.

Daisy. (*Bellis perennis*.) A well known and popular perennial plant, bearing beautiful flowers.

Double Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

Heliotrope. Beautiful, fragrant greenhouse and bedding plant.

Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Hibiscus. (*Africanus*.) Fine, showy plants, with glossy leaves and large brilliant flowers.

Extra Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Eschscholtzia (*California Poppy*.) Showy bedding flowers of easy growth, quite popular.

Californica, yellow. Pkt. 5c.

Fox-Glove. *Digitalis*. A hardy border plant.

Purpurea, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Gloxinia Flowered. Pkt. 5c.

Four o'clock. *Marvel of Peru*. Having handsome, free-flowering, sweet-scented, various colored blossoms.

Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Forget-Me-Not. *Myosotis*. Beautiful spring favorites, of easy growth.

Alpestris Blue. Pkt. 10c.

Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Godetia. Fine, profuse-blooming, hardy annuals of beautiful colors.

Fine Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Lantana. A handsome, free-flowering plant with brilliantly colored flowers. Finest varieties.

Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Larkspur. (*Delphinium*.) Free-blooming, hardy plants of erect branching habits, and of easy cultivation.

Dwarf German. Double. Mixed. Pkt. 5c;
Tall-Branching. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Lobelia. Delicate, low growing, annual plants, of the greatest value for borders, ribbons, edgings, rock-work and hanging baskets. Blue. Pkt. 10c.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Morning Glory. (*Convolvulus*.) Major and Minor. The tall varieties are popular,

well-known, rapid growing climbers, of the easiest cultivation. The Minor or Dwarf varieties flower very freely and do not require support. The flowers are very showy and beautiful.

Convolvulus Major. Tall. Choice Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Imperial Japanese. Has very large flowers in great variety of most exquisite colorings, and handsome variegated foliage. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Convolvulus Minor. Dwarf Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Marigold. (*Tagetes*.) The Marigolds are well-known, hardy annuals of easy cultivation. The colors are gold, orange and varying shades of these colors. They flower early and bloom all summer.

African. Double Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

French. Double Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Mimulus. *Moschatus*. (*Musk-plant*.) Cultivated for its rich, musky odor. Should have a rich soil and ample moisture. Pkt. 10c.

Tigrinus Grandiflorus. (*Monkey Flower*.) Mixed, beautiful spotted, all colors. Pkt. 10c.

Moon Flower. (*Ipomoea Mexicana grandiflora*.) Rapid growing climber belonging to the Morning Glory family. The flowers are large, waxy white and very showy. Pkt. 10c.

Mignonette. (*Reseda*.) Very fragrant, free-flowering annuals, fine for both pot and bedding purposes.

Odorata Grandiflora. (*Sweet*.) Very fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

Machet. Well adapted for pot culture, dwarf, pyramidal growth, flowers red. Pkt. 10c.

Golden. Similar to the above, but yellow in color. Pkt. 10c.

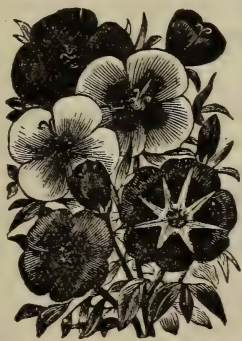
Nasturtium. *Tropaeolum*. Both the leaves and flowers of the Common Tall Nasturtium are very handsome for table decorations. The Lobbianums are, however, superior to the common varieties. The flowers are larger, more compact, richer and more varied in color. All Nasturtiums are rapid growers, flowering best where the soil is not too rich. Hardy annuals.

Tall Varieties.

Scarlet, Carmine, Crimson, Bright Yellow, Golden Yellow, Orange. Separate colors; each Pkt 5c; 1 oz. 15c.

Lobbianum Varieties. The very finest flowering kinds. Mixed. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c.

Madame Gunter's Hybrids. A new race from France, having a richness of color and a



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variety of brilliant shades and markings hitherto unknown. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c.

Common Varieties. Fine Mixed. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c.

Dwarf Varieties.

Scarlet, Dark Crimson, Golden King, White Pearl, Empress of India. Dark leaves. Crimson flowers. Separate colors; Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c.

Dwarf Fine Mixed. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c.

Nigella. (Love-in-a-Mist, or Devil-in-the Bush.) Compact-growing, free-flowering plants, with curious looking, showy flowers and finely-cut foliage. Mixed Pkt. 5c.

Portulaca.

(Rose Moss.)

Unrivalled for the brilliancy and delicacy of their colors. Great favorites everywhere. Single Mixed, 5c. Double Mixed, 10c.



Portulaca.

PANSIES.

The Pansy is a plant that we all delight to grow in plentiful supply for flowers all the year. For very early outdoor bedding the seed is sown in the fall, in a cold-frame, or in rich, moist garden beds. In outdoor beds, raised a few inches above the ground, with a mulch of dry leaves and some brush to hold them in place. Pansies will often winter nicely, and bloom until midsummer, when a relay of young, vigorous plants should be ready to replace them. Spring sowing should be made early, so as to secure good flowers during the early rains. Seed sown in a cool, moist place, in June or July, and well tended, will give good flowering plants for fall. If they come into bloom in the heat of summer the flowers may be small at first, but as the weather becomes cooler they will increase in size and beauty. Through summer heat the flowers are finer in a somewhat shaded place, but in almost any situation good Pansy seed will give fine flowers in spring and fall. Early fall sowing gives the finest flowers. Our strains of Pansy seed cannot be surpassed in color and blooming qualities. The collections

offered will give superb flowers in a great variety of beautiful colors.

Trimardeau Giants. These are remarkably large Pansies, which for size of flower and robust growth eclipse all other strains. Their range of color has heretofore been limited, but this season we are able to offer several grand varieties.

Giant White, Pkt. 15c.

Giant Yellow, Pkt. 15c.

Giant Striped, Pkt. 15c.

Giant Black, Pkt. 15c.

Violet Blue, Pkt. 15c.

Giant Mixed, Pkt. 15c.

Mixed, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c; 1 oz., \$2.00.

Special Offer.

1 Pkt. Each of the Above Six Kinds, 60c.

Bugnot. Its flowers are of enormous size and circular form; the petals are of great substance and velvety appearance, each one bearing a large, deeply colored blotch that runs out in delicate veins to the edge; the shadings comprise tints of red, bronze and brown not found in any other mixture. Pkt., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00.

Extra Mixed. Large flowering. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.50.

Fine Mixed. Good Assortment. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

Phlox Drummondii. These flowers are of extreme beauty and are greatly admired by all. Their long duration in bloom, combined with their almost unequalled richness of color, renders them of invaluable service in the general flower garden. Half-hardy annuals.

Grandiflora. Fine Mixed. Scarlet, White, each. Pkt. 5c.

Pink. (Dianthus.) For beauty, fragrance and general utility, cannot be excelled.

Chinensis Fl. Pl. (China or India Pink) Double Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

Heddewigii Fl. Pl. Color varies from richest velvety crimson to delicate rose. Pkt. 10c.



Dianthus Chinensis, fl. pl

Petunia. Most valuable plants, succeeding well everywhere. They are particularly showy in beds or masses, and are universal favorites on account of their richness of color, fragrance and continuous blooming. Hardy perennial, blooming the first year.

Fine Single Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

Double Mixed, Choice Hybrids, Pkt. 25c.

Inimitable. Striped and blotched. Fine Mixed, Pkt. 10c.

Poppy. (*Papaver*.) A genus of showy, free-flowering plants, producing a rich effective display in large mixed borders.

Double Carnation. Handsome and well-known species with double flowers of various colors. Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

Shirley. White, through delicate shades of pink to crimson. Best Mixed, Pkt. 10c.

Primula. (*Primrose*.) The first varieties named below are hardy, early blooming garden plants, and the others beautiful winter-blooming house plants.

Polyanthus. Early-blooming, dwarf-growing plants, valuable for beds. Mixed, Pkt. 10c.

Double Finest Mixed, Pkt. 50c.

SWEET PEAS.

CHOICE, CAREFULLY REVISED SELECTION, INCLUDING THE CHOICEST NEW SORTS.

The seeds should be sown AS EARLY AS THE GROUND CAN BE WORKED in the spring to enable the vines to get a good, strong growth before the warm weather comes. Prepare the ground by thoroughly working in a large quantity of well-rotted manure. Make a trench six inches deep; in this sow the seed and cover two inches deep. As soon as the plants begin to show through, fill in the trench. This will secure a deep planting without the bad effect of deep covering of the seed at first, and so enable the plant to bloom continually through the heat of the summer.

America—Crimson scarlet, irregularly striped.

Aurora—White ground, flaked with bright orange.

Black Knight—Deep maroon, clear and shining free flowering.

Blanche Burpee—White, variety.

Blanche Ferry—Extra early standards, a carmine pink, wings almost pure white.

California—Light flesh pink.

Crown Jewel—Primrose yellow, veined with violet rose.

Emily Eckford—Light reddish mauve, blue wings.

Emily Lynch—Deep rose pink, shaded with buff.

Golden Gleam—Deep primrose yellow, the best yellow.

Golden Gate—Pinkish mauve and lavender.

Gray Friar—Purple shadings on a white ground.

Katherine Tracy—Brilliant pink, free bloomer.

Lottie Eckford—White grown, blended with blue lavender.

Lady Penzance—Delicate rose, silky texture.

Lady Nina Balfour—Delicate lavender, shaded with a beautiful shade of gray.

Mars—Bright, fiery crimson; a gorgeous flower.

Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain—White striped and flecked with bright rose color.

Navy Blue—An entirely distinct color, (not tint) elegantly veined, nearly like deep violets.



Sweet Peas.

New Countess—Both standards and wings are pure light lavender.

Othello—A beautiful dark chocolate red.

Prima Donna—Lovely shade of soft pink of large size and fine form.

Pink Friar—Soft carmine rose, beautifully shaded.

Salopian—Deep crimson, suffused with rich orange scarlet.

Schazada—Rich, dark maroon, shaded purple

Named varieties separate. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 60c. Each of above in splendid mixture, oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 50c.

Salpiglossis. An annual having very showy, funnel-shaped flowers of large size. Fine for bedding purposes in rich soil.

Tall Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

Fine Dwarf Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

Stocks. (German Ten Weeks.) Unsurpassed for beauty and fragrance. Fine for pots, bedding, edging, etc., blooming all summer. Fine Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

Dwarf Large Flowering. Mixed, Pkt. 10c.

Dwarf Large Flowering. White, Pkt. 10c.

Salvia. (Sage.) Salvias make fine bedding plants, being easily grown, free flowering and very showy. Splendens, Scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

Sweet William. *Dianthus Barbat.* The colors are very brilliant, ranging from snow-white to darkest crimson and purple. Hardy perennial. Single Mixed, Pkt. 5c. Double Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

Scabiosa. (Mourning Bride.) Showy border plant, with fine variegated flowers.

Dwarf Double Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

Snapdragon. (*Antirrhinum.*) One of the finest free-blooming perennials, especially good for beds and borders.

Tall Finest Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

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Violet. (*Viola Odorata.*) Early-blooming plants. Useful for borders, rock work and bedding. Exceedingly fragrant, a few flowers being sufficient to fill a room with their de-

licious fragrance. Thrives best in a cool, shady place. Hardy perennial of easy cultivation. Blue, Pkt. 10c. White, Pkt. 10c.

Verbena. A well known and universally popular bedding plant, blooming all summer. Plants

grown from seed are more healthy and make larger and hardier plants than those from cuttings; if sown in spring will flower quite early. Half-hardy perennial.

Hybrida Mixed, Pkt. 10c.



Verbena Mammoth.

Wall Flower. (*Cheiranthus cheri.*) A well known, half-hardy perennial, producing spikes of beautiful, exceedingly fragrant flowers. The petals are velvety; the color deep orange shading to brown; rich and handsome. If taken in or protected they will bloom all winter. Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

Dark Brown, Yellow. Each, Pkt. 5c.

Finest Double Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Zinnia Elegans. Fine bedding and border plants of easiest cultivation, and should be in every collection.

Tall Double. Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

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Plants, Vines and Roots.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Combination—Self Fertilized. This variety we especially recommend. They produce larger and smoother berries than any other. Very sweet and palatable. Price 75c per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

We can supply you with the following additional varieties, price 65c per 100; \$3.00 per 1000:

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| May King. | Warfield. |
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GRAPEVINES.

The Royal Vernage—The very best grape for all purposes ever introduced in this country. Very prolific, hardy, never mildew, excellent flavor, early bearing, splendid keepers, beautiful color, handsome clusters. Berries are at least one-third larger than the Concord, slightly oval in shape, firm meat, sweet, fruity flavor. The vines are easily grown, rapid

growing, hardy in this climate, do well in any situation, bear young, and produce a large crop. Color, a whitish green, changing to a roseate blush on the side kissed by the sun. Price \$1.00 each.

RASPBERRIES.

Gregg transplants, per 100, \$1.50; per 1000, \$10.00.

BLACKBERRIES.

Snyder, per 100, \$1.50; per 1000 \$10.00.

RHUBARB SETS.

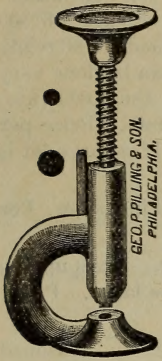
Peach flavor, 5c each; per doz. 40c; per 100, \$2.50.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Barr's Mammoth, per 100, \$.75; 1000, \$4.00
Palmetto, " .85; " 4.50
Mammoth White, " 1.00; " 5.00

Cabbage, Tomato and other Vegetable Plants in season.

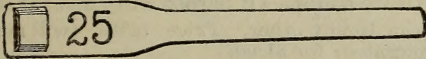
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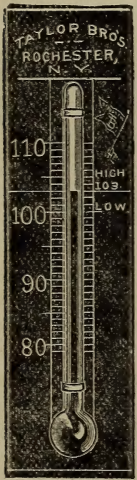
We handle a complete line of Poultry Supplies of the best quality. Prices are subject to important market changes; transportation charges to be paid by purchaser except where noted.

Philadelphia Poultry Marker.—A very convenient little spring punch, as shown in cut, for marking chickens. Price 25c, postpaid.

Champion Leg Band.—Made of soft, pliable Brass band, which is far superior to any other material. The loop is bent up in such a

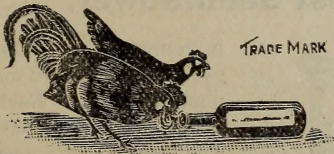


shape that the strap part of the band is easily inserted and fastened, and can be instantly adjusted to fit any bird from a pigeon to a turkey. Price 20c per doz.; 100 \$1.25, postpaid.

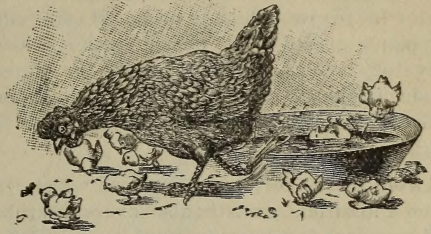


Tested Thermometers.—For incubators. Each 80c, postpaid.

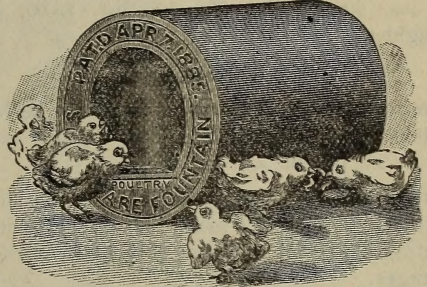
Crushed Oyster Shells. This is a most important article for the poultry yard and should be supplied to the fowls liberally. Of superior quality. Your hens will keep healthier, lay better, and eggs will be more fertile if supplied with it. Price, 10 lbs. 25c; 25 lbs. 40c; 100 lbs. 80c.



Ashton's Poultry Specific.—A positive cure for Roup, Kanker, Gapes, Pips, Cholera, Swellhead, Scaly Leg, and all Diseases of the Head, Eye and Throat. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.



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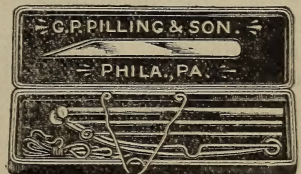
Stone Drinking Fountains.—Keep the water cool and clean, and prevent the birds from getting wet. Price, 2-quart size 25c; doz. \$2.50; gallon size 35c, doz. \$3.50; 2-gallon size 50c; doz. \$5.00.



Mica Crystal Grit.—Undoubtedly the best quality grit on the market. We have the regular size, and also a small size for young chicks. Price, 10 lbs. 25c; 25 lbs. 40c; 100 lbs. \$1.00.

Caponizing Instruments. \$2.50 per set, postpaid.

Fine Bone Meal.—Ground fine for feeding small chickens; also used as a lawn fertilizer. Price, 10 lbs. 35c. 25 lbs. 75c; 100 lbs. \$2.25.



MISCELLANEOUS.

Perfect Plant Food.—An unsurpassed fertilizer for plants, which is prepared especially for plants grown in the house, garden or conservatory; clean, largely soluble in water, producing healthy plants, free from vermin, and early and abundant blossoms. Per lb. Pkg. 25c; postpaid for 40c.

Lawn Fertilizer.—A plant food which will force a luxuriant growth; also a very desirable and beneficial fertilizer for garden use; Price, 10 lbs. 60c; 25 lbs. 75c; 100 lbs. \$2.00, by freight or express.

TWINE.

White Cotton Twine.—For tying herbs, radishes, beets, celery, onions, salsify, etc. Price, 20c per lb.

Jute.—For tying vegetables, etc. Lb. 15c. (For Twine sent by mail, add 15c per pound postage.) Prices on twine subject to market changes.

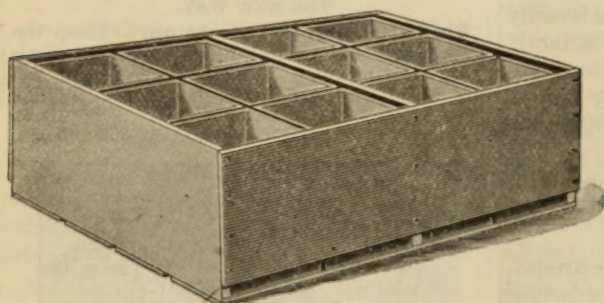
quart. The bottom is set up for ventilation. They are usually put up in bundles of 500 boxes complete for shipment, and are all ready for putting together, which can be done very rapidly. We furnish 500 at the 1,000 rate; broken bundles at the 100 rate. Price per 100, 35c; per 1,000, \$2.50. If a large lot is wanted ask for price.

Annealed Tacks.—For making boxes. Per lb. 30c; 4 lbs. \$1.00.

Magnetic Tack Hammer.—Picks up the tacks and saves much of the labor. Price, 15c each.

Crates.—Made of thoroughly seasoned stock, well ventilated at sides and bottom, but with a tight cover to protect from dust. We always ship in the flat or "knock down." Price, 24-quart crates, per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00.

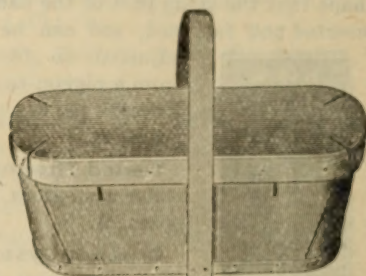
Crate Nails.—Of barbed wire, and far superior to any other. Price, 12 lbs. (will make 100 crates) for \$1.00.



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Being the largest dealers in the west in fruit packages, we can furnish you the best stock made, at low prices. Prices are subject subject to change during season.

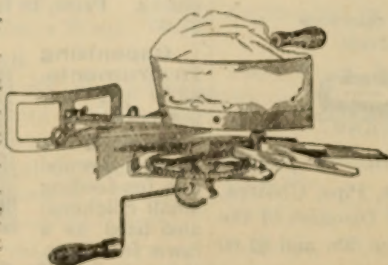
Berry Boxes.—Made of best white wood, heart stock, cut smoothly, and perfect shape; size $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$, and will hold a wine measure



Climax Grape Basket.—Illustrated herewith is the best for shipping grapes, cherries, etc. It is of the standard 8-pound size, making a strong but light package. Baskets are nested for shipment with the covers and bent handles in separate packages; also used for egg baskets. Price, 10, 40c; 100, \$2.50. Ask for prices on large lots.

The "Columbia" Broadcast Seed Sower.

A practical Machine for sowing correctly all varieties of farm seeds. Perfect in distribution. Mechanically constructed. Neatest and most simple. Has automatic cut-off and regulator. The lightest running of all seed sowers. Strongest



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Price,
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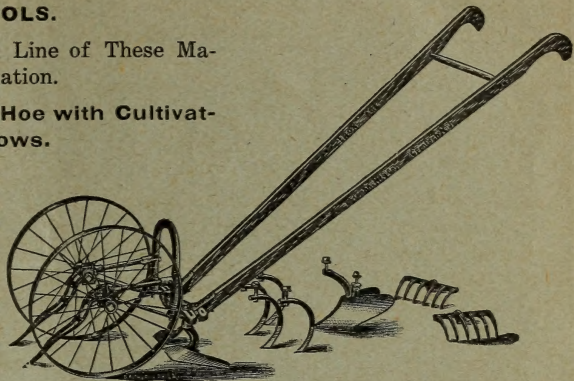
THE IRON-AGE TOOLS.

Separate Catalogue Containing Full Line of These Machines Free on Application.

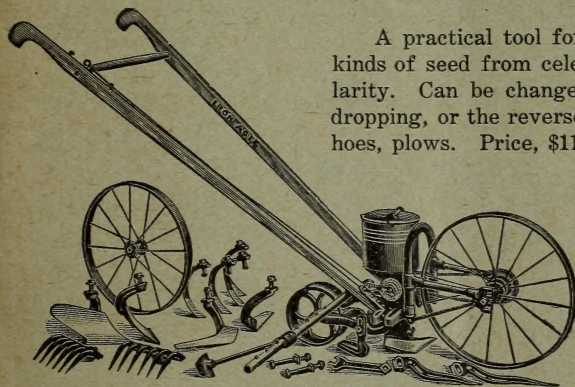
"Iron Age" No. 1, Double Wheel Hoe with Cultivators, Rakes and Plows.

An indispensable machine to the market gardener or anyone cultivating a garden to the size of a one-half acre. This machine, complete, with all attachments. Price, \$6.50.

"Iron Age" No 6, Combined Double Wheel Hoe, Hill and Drill Seeder.



A practical tool for the market gardener. Will sow all kinds of seed from celery to beans, with the greatest regularity. Can be changed instantly from drill sowing to hill dropping, or the reverse. Complete with cultivators, rakes, hoes, plows. Price, \$11.00.



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This machine sows only in drills. It does not alternate into a hill planter. Many market gardeners demand

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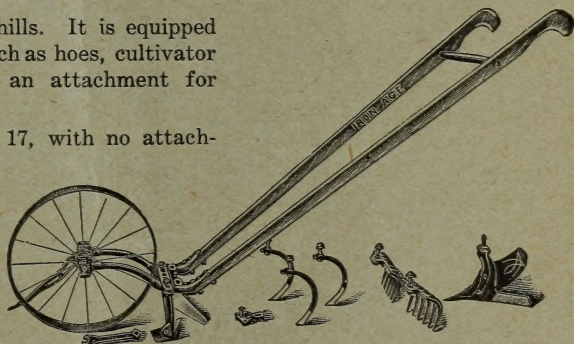
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"Iron Age" No. 20, Single Wheel Hoe.

A strongly constructed implement for the amateur or market gardener. It is light in weight, and of simple construction. The attachments are a pair of side hoes, three cultivator teeth, pair of rakes and a plow, which combined makes a useful garden tool. Price, \$5.50.

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NOTE.—All these tools have the celebrated Iron Age high wheel (16 inches high) and many other points of merit, and are well known to be satisfactory and complete.



Lang's Hand Weeder. It is, in our opinion, the best weeder made. Its special advantages over all other weeders of this class is, that it has a band which passes over the fingers, which when the tool is not in use, gives full use to the hand for pulling weeds and thinning out plants without laying down the tool. Price, 25c; \$2.50 per doz; 30c each, postpaid.

Garden Trowels. 5-inch, 10c; 6-inch, 15c.

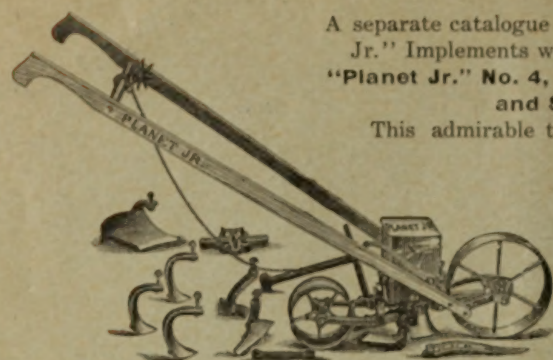
THE "PLANET JR." GARDEN TOOLS.

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"Planet Jr." No. 4, Combined Hill and Drill Seeder and Single Wheel Hoe.

This admirable tool combines in a single convenient implement a capital hill dropping seeder, a perfect drill seeder, a single wheel hoe, a cultivator and a plow. With this one implement a farmer can do practically all the work in his small crops. Price, complete, \$10.50.

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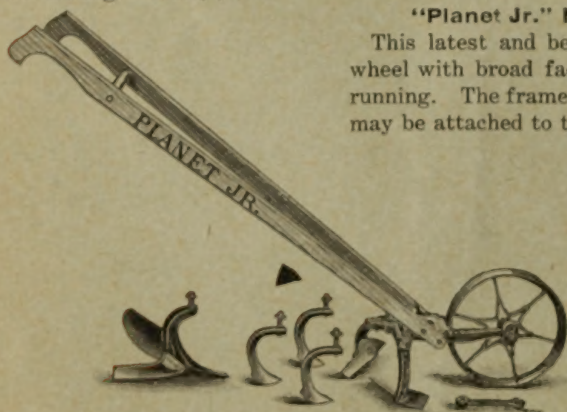
The thoughts of back breaking, hand-hoeing and weeding prevent many a man from making money out of a garden. The easier, surer and better way is to use a "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe. Cultivates perfectly all garden crops, astride or between the rows. Throws the dirt to or from the row, cultivates the middles, breaks up the crust and levels the surface. Plows, turning furrows either right or left, hills up and furrows out. Adjustable to any width of row. Strong, durable and lasting. Price, \$7.00.

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This tool is recommended to farmers, market gardeners and strawberry growers. It has a high frame and chisel shaped teeth. The foot-lever pulverizer is a capital addition for preparing ground for the seed drill or for plant setting. It contracts to 12 inches and expands to 32 inches. Price, complete, \$8.50.

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